## Lexington Standard

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Umbrellas have a way of finding new owners these days.

China seems to be doing a thorough 30b of awakening this time.

This is the season when the average janitor is an ardent coal conservationist.

New York is to spend \$30,000,000 on education next year. It needs every cent of it.

Neither electric currents nor one's neighbor's chickens should be allowed to roam at large.

Girls look as though they would have to grow a lot in order to fit their new fangled baggy overcoats.

Meanwhile other shaky dams holding back water that might destroy towns should be braced up.

An amateur has no business trying to fif. Let him hang his hat on a hangar, but don't go near the zero.

Edison is under the fire of the Germans because he says they drink too much beer. He might invent a substi-

city upon being such a poor place to A burglar who coughed like a motocycle robbed a garage. What could

he do if he were trying to rob a roundhouse? of the Abruzzi must be a very domes-

the seas. estate to the old maids of her town.

these days. the young woman who is soon to be-

come a bride.

An 1804 dollar, lurking around There are times when a dollar is good things. Not that the white and worth more than that.

pushing a wheelbarrow around the point of conflict and the colored peocountry from capital to capital. How does this assist the uplift?

It was polite of Togo to give his gift horse to the emperor instead of to the elevator man, to whom so many American hand their gift cigars.

The office boy's relatives will now regain their health for a few months. the frequent reports of their deaths having been grossly exaggerated.

Your plain citizen will do little aviating across the country so long as the necessity remains for private trains in the immediate background.

New York courts have sent to the penitentiary a farmer who recorded a horse race bet. It is better for the amateurs to leave these affairs to the professionals.

have discovered a new comet should have waited for a more opportune moment. There is too much real news in the papers these days.

Brooks' comet is now moving away from the earth. It can still be seen by the naked eye in rear elevation. It has a fuzzy tall and looks like a twocent star that has got "mudged.

Earle Ovington is going to try to carry mail by acroplane from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. It is hoped that he will assume no needless risks by reading post-cards on the way.

It is reported that women are going to wear smaller hats this winter. The millioers must have discovered that some of the women had big hats that were as good as new left over from

The hoopskirt has appeared in Paris, and the first one seen on the streets created quite as much of a sensation as the first hobbie skirt, and doubtless will be quite as strongly denounced. It has been so long gone that not even the memory of the good old times can save it. In fact, if it is imported as a fashion, it will be so new as probably to receive more ble young negro who fears neither him; Red man he lead black man he reprobative attention than even election frauds.

When a sculptor says that a Boston statue of Psyche needs more clothes he does not reflect upon the decorative value of the Psyche knot. He merely calls attention to its inadequacy.

As the bath tub is the great symbol of civilization, and as those nations who make the most use of it are the note that the mission Indian in southlifting influence of the bath tub; he is between the two races using it for a bed.

Friends of Disz are reported to be plotting for the purpose of restoring him to power in Mexico Why can't they, since he has succeeded in getting away from trouble, let the poor you directly. ple man alone?

Ar English inventor is working on a mindles which will enable to walk the streets all day, they cer in your head and the dough, dough wave perfected a man can carry one 39 his pocket and be right in touch

city, the people of Texarkana will life for? Have you planned anything have the opportunity of listening to for your future, or are you traveling one of the leading negro educators of the ordinary rut of life, looking for in population for the decade than any

the world. trial Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., is beyoud any kind of cavil or doubt, to ness and reach out for higher ideals. day, the foremost man of his race, not | The avenues of education are open only in the United States, but in the to you. Much of the employment is

States and is well liked by the leadcation for the negro in the United young men, if they will prepare them-States, but qualifies this belief with selves for the positions. the suggestion that the education must be practical and in such way practiced extensively among the that it will prepare the negro for a young men. They must organize Bible life of usefulness in the community in | classes, libraries, debating societies, which he lives. There are certain gymnasiums, etc., which tend to depeople in various parts of the country | velop the individual morally, mentally New York's death rate has reached who differ with the distinguished col- and physically and lead him to follow a new low mark. We congratulate that ored man, in this respect, but their a quiet, beneficial and intelligent life. number, never large, is constantly de There must be some training along

every particle of idleness among the come. When we follow these princimembers of his race, by inculcating ples, we are following good factors energy, morality and industrious hab of benefit to the race in every respect. 1901; but in a territory as large as its through the medium of industrial We will diminish the number of cur this a population of 1,643,000 is little schools and colleges. Albeit he is not boys in the chain gang, put a ban Yes, Claribel, as you say, the duke encouraging the colored people to en- on excessive immorality and ren- bers. The work through it has been ter politics. He has seen enough of ovate into intelligent action, uncultur- great. Look at the towns that have tic man, since he has been sweeping this to know that there is very little ed minds. in it for the white man and nothing A Massachusetts woman has left her honest and attentive to business, cumstances, and have not the chance monton, Regina, Saskatoon; Leth-How absurd! There are no old maids be the great vital text upon which able case and should be remedied, and splendid cities-none better any-Prospects for the rice crop are good. Washington a long time to prove to about sympathy and aid for him and been built as they have been built by but that does not especially interest the people—the white people of the awaken the spirit and manhood in reason of the splendid agricultural ceeded in doing so and now he has course of learning. the satisfaction of knowing that The New York man who is trying throughout the nation, institutes like and build stronger men intellectually, times that shown by the recent J. H. McCoy, Dr. J. D. Hammond, Sento compel his wife to marry her affin- his beloved Tuskegee, are being es- physically and morally.—Palestine census could be easily maintained in ator John H. Cherard, Dr. John M. ity has evidently made a study of the tablished and that great and lasting Plaindealer. results for good are flowing there-

from. It is sincerely hoped that his visit Chicago, is said to be worth \$650. to Texarkana will be productive of colored people are not on good terms, for it can be stated here that the races For \$10,000 an Indianapolis man is are on excellent terms, there is ne ple as a rule are industrious and lawabiding; but simply because his discusssion of the principal features of the race problem, from an industrial viewpoint, will be beneficial to the entire citizenship.-Editorial: Texar-

kana (Tex.) Courier. A quaint or homely way of expressing a truth is often the most forceful. A minister, possessing an irrepressible sense of humor, has been lecturing us as to the best way to get along in the world. He said one need know merely how to "tickle the world" to get from it a measure of what may be

wanted. These are his illustrations: He tickled an old sow with a stick, on one occasion, and she edged over toward him to be tickled some more. The tickling was repeated several times, and soon she was fla; on her back enjoying the flattery to the highest. Tickle the ground, said he, and Those Harvard astronomers who it will yield in comparative abundance, Some young men put up the wail that young women will not accept their attentions. These fellows are green on

> the "tickling process." "Tickling the world" is another way of saying that success with the pub-

with his fellows. give you a respectful hearing. It is the part of Indian and negro orators. the hard-headed, close-cloaked person going about with an air of "I-know- sentiment of his people towards neeverything-you-know-nothing," who is groes in a speech which follows: continually grumbling about this being

a "hard old world." merely a part of this great big piece | Colored man be make big field make of world machinery; and that each much cotton, much corn. Red man person you meet is as much a part of gets his share without law suit, no

two worst enemies of the negro in and make big field for squaw and pap-America we would not hestitate to an. poose swer, "whisky and pistols." The bane of the race is the reckless, irresponsi- and the Red man he make way for God nor man, and whose degradation follow, and Red man take him can be traced directly to the two evils. whisky drinking and pistol "toting." When an ignorant youth fills up on -Star of Zion.

Wealth and education must be most progressive, it is gratifying to broadened in the negro's affairs. These are the principles of race ern California is coming under the up- building, which will create harmony

> We urge every negro family to read some good negro newspaper. The ne some of our young men so extreme. Scap and Ointment are sold by druggro paper gives encouragement to We saw two youths, dudes you may gists and dealers everywhere, a samyour boys and girls, and it is the only say, walking down the streets with ple of each, with 32-page book, will be

being out of school. If they have time don't make men. It takes something tainly have time to spend a few hours |-Palestine Plaindealer. in school, each day, for five days in

at the Grand opera house in this | Youths, what are you living this nothing but existence alone, without Booker T. Washington, president any of its worthy or attainable ambiand founder of the Tuskegee indus- tions? You should consider these questions and awake from that sleepy-

given you, and vast opportunities He is known throughout the United | await you who make the best of it. Stay out of the north and remain in ing men of all creeds and political par- the southland, where myriads of ties because of his real worth among chances await you who will prepare the people of his race along lines yourselves. The southern negro is which, if followed, certainly stand for branching out into every available the moral and industrial uplift of the business. He is becoming wealthy American negro. He believes in edu- and is preparing the way for our

Morality and Christianity must be these lines to the extent that it may Booker Washington would eliminate become hereditary in generations to

There are many young men who, by for the negro. To be industrious, misfortune, are thrown into poor cir- of 100,000; Calgary with 43,000; Edwhatever that business is, seems to to acquire an education. This is a pit- bridge; Medicine Hat, Moosejaw the career of Washington centers, the only remedy to his condition is where; well maintained and equipped. and it is a most worthy one. It took compact association which brings These have come with existence and south-that he is sincere, but he suc- him to acquire some knowledge of a country by which they are surround-

men of all races.

and more useful living.

the young negro properly he must that has ever been made and it will train not only his head and his mem- be well worth while inspecting it and ory, but his hands and his heart getting information from those who There are many worthy people of the may be in charge. negro race in Houston, and they will give the great representative of their

race a welcome befitting his worth. "Mayor Rice, by participating in the ceremonies of the evening in his capacity of chief executive of the city, does a graceful and commendable act. It will show to those who seem so greatly to misunderstand the feeling of the southern people towards the negro that under all proper circumstances and to the limits which social propriety permits the southern man is always ready to help the negro and to encourage him in his efforts to rise in the world."-Editorial, Houston (Tex.) Chronicle.

Out at Boley, the all-negro Oklahoma town, an old-time barbecue was lic depends principally on the way given a few weeks ago in order to people are approached—on the tact a promote good feeling and good will person shows in his daily dealings generally. Indians from the surrounding country were invited, and came Carry a cheerful expression, smile in large numbers. After dinner had often, and people will smile back and been served the speaking began on One Indian seemed to voice the

"Indian always friend to black man, Red man and black man get well to-Get it into your head that you are gether. Red man he owns much land. your affairs.—Southern Life Magazine. buy Indians' land. Make big bargain, take land way from Red man. Indian If we were called upon to name the wants colored man to work his land

> "Rich man he get behind Red man through all right."

Bishop Ceorge blackwell, one of mean whisky and has a gun in his hip Zion's ablest bishops, is very propocket he at once becomes a menace nounced against a growing evil in the to the public peace. While others than ministry amongst us, that of spurious negroes are equally as guilty of the titles from spurious and fake schools. evils mentioned, we are concerned just He rather decries the prevailing pracnow in helping to lift our own burden. the and thinks the time has come to denounce the schools and the men. To which we add our most emphatic Amen! Away with fakers in every profession amongst us!-Mobile Press.

a Roman giadiator a suit. There is cura," Dept. 5 K, Boston. a class of our people who go to the ex-There is no excuse for any child treme in every respect. Boys, clothes

# CANADA'S CENSUS

THIRTY-TWO PER CENT IN-CREASE IN THE PAST TEN YEARS.

That Canada has come rapidly to the front in the past ten years is amply shown in the results of the census recently made public. The population of the Dominion is now placed at 7,081,869, which with outlying points to be heard from, may bring it up to 7% millions as compared with 5,371,-315 in 1901. Though these figures are large, they do not present a total as large as was expected but they do show a greater increase of percentage similar increase in the United States. The highest percentage ever reached by the Republic was 24%; the percentage of increase in Canada for the decade is 32%. Thus it will be seen that the provinces west of the lakes, with the great broad fertile acres ready for the sowing and immediate reaping of grain and the Valleys of British Columbia capable of producing fruit with which to supply its neighboring provinces east of the mountains, have attracted numbers, which has exceeded the most optimistic of the expectations of ten years ago. Upon the prairies of the ten years

ago there was but a spare scattering of people; but today, no matter in which way you go, take any direction, and you find homes and farms and good ones too, occupied by the very best class of people in good sized settlements with plenty of room for five or six times as many more. The population of Alberta is set down at 372,-919, as compared with 73,022 in 1901; Saskatchewan 453,508 as compared with 91,270 in 1901; Manitoba's 454,-691 compares well with its 255,211 in 1901; and so does that of British Columbia-362,768 as against 178,657 in more than discernible in point of numwith 135,000; Vancouver with upwards committee. ed. The population is scarcely dis-Take heed, help your fellow man, cernible. A population ten or twelve courteous and befitting greeting by enrich the last. This is the growing board of education.



He-You're worth a million and I'm penniless. Will you marry me? She-No. Why did you ask me? He-I wanted to see how a man feels when he loses a million dollars.

## ERUPTION COVERED BODY

"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I it as you are. Turn yourself aloose to trouble with black man. He good to should go crazy. It first came out in learn something from every one with work to pay lease. Red man has little pimples on my back and spread whom you come in contact. Try the plenty to land, he want colored man till it covered my whole body and plan of "tickling the world," and you to work his land. Indian man he wants limbs down to my knees, also my arms will experience better results in all to sell land. White man he wants to down to my elbows. Where I scratched it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies all to no purpose. Then I con cluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. 1 used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, also the Resolvent, for about four months, and they completely cured me of eczema. I have had no return of the disease since. I never had a good night's rest after the skin eruption first broke out till I commenced using the Cuticura Soap and by the home department of the board Ointment. I had only used them a few days before I could see they were of colored Methodist Sunday school she chatted with a burglar who had beginning to heal, and the terrible itching was gone.

"Those that lived in the house at the time know how I suffered, and how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me. I never take a bath without using the Cuticura Soap, and I do not believe there are better rem-Plant that small plot of land in edles for any skin disease than the truck next year and realize something. Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Sarah Calkins, Waukegan, Ill., It is somewhat digusting to see Mar. 16, 1911. Although Cuticura source of negro literature that reaches enough cloth in their trousers to make mailed free on application to "Cuti-

> The love of the beautiful is becoming not only the possession of the rich. but the desire and possession of the very poor-Rt. Hon. John Burns.

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Board of Education Endorses Denominational School at Augusta, Ga.

#### BISHOP E. E. HOSS TALKS ment of the negroes in their employ.

"NOT OPPOSING THE INTER-CHURCH COLLEGE, BUT PRE-WORK WITHIN OUR CHURCH," SAYS THE BISHOP.

Nashville, Tenn.-"No, we are not opposing the Interchurch college, we are simply taking the position that all the work which is done by our church for the colored teachers and preachers should be done through the agencies of the church and not through any independent or alien instrumentality."

This is the statement made by Bishop E. E. Hoss in answer to a question as to whether or not the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is opposing the American Interchurch college in its relation to social and religious training among the colored people.

A called meeting of the executive board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of which Bishop Hoss is a member, was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Dr. Percy Maddin, also a member, and resolutions were adopted indorsing Paine college in Augusta, Ga., and the administration of the present officials was strongly commended.

A communication from the board of missions was read in reference to the enlargement of the facilities for training colored preachers in Paine college and such additional facilities are been built up; its cities, Winnipeg thoroughly approved by the executive

Similar action was taken by a special committee appointed for the purpose of determining the policy of the church in regard to the training of negro teachers and preachers. This special committee met yesterday also, the ed stiffly. meeting being held at the publishing house and Paine college was indorsed unanimously.

This committee consisted of Bishop even greater wealth than that which Moore and Mrs. MacDonald. Sitting maintains the present numbers. There | with the committee by special invita-"The Chronicle is glad to welcome is certainly a wonderful future for tion yesterday were Dr. E. B. Chappell Booker T. Washington to Houston, Western Canada and that which goes of the Sunday school board and Mr. and feels that he will be extended a to the development of the west will Stonewall Anderson, secretary of the

time in Canada and what has been | One of the most interesting features "He has, by his own unaided ef. done in the past ten years is but a of the meeting was an account given forts, risen from a position of poverty | beginning. The next decade will | by Senator Sherard of a visit to Mound and humility to one of commanding in- show a far greater advancement. In Bayou, Miss., where the entire popufluence. He has wrought a great work | the meantime Canada is bidding wel- ation is colored. The visit of Senafor the people of his race, and has, by come the progressive and industrious tor Sherard was greatly appreciated both precept and example, sought to citizen. The invitation is a standing and a paper expressing this apprecialead them into the paths of nobler one. At the forthcoming land exposi- tion embodied the statement that tion in Chicago, Canada will have one there was an urgent need of sermons "He has recognized that to train of the best exhibits of farm products from the white ministers of the southern Methodist church.

It was the sense of the committee expressed in a resolution offered by Doctor Moore, that the Methodist Episopal church, South, should operate through the Colored Methodist Episcopal church directly in all its efforts of the negro, and in all other lines of work, but that the advantages offered by the church should also be open to the people of other colored churches, and especially to the Colored Methodist churches. This resolution was

adopted. The committee also will recommend that the trustees of Paine college in Augusta, Ga., be respectfully asked to give consideration to the advisabilty of enlarging the department for the training of preachers at Paine college and of establishing a correspondence school for colored preachers in the church.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"In view of the need of enlarging the work of Paine college in several directions, it is recommended that we go foh to ask a cullud lady ef she request the board of education to con- raises her own chickens!"-New York sider the matter of authorizing the Globe. president of Paine college to set about raising immediately an endowment for the college. Assured of raising funds for current expenses. It was also recommended that the board of missions its support to such a movement.

and that as a means to this end, the pocket to pay for a thing. services of Doctor Chappell and his asboards in this work."

women, and others, in training Sunday | verra gude ta me an' mine this fortschool teachers in the cities was dis- nicht past. Mon, we'll hae a toss for cussed, and the following resolutions this lasht wee nippie!"-Success Magwere adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that specially equipped and well-trained persons be employed of missions to teach and train groups teachers in our cities; and,

attention to those pastors and city of reform in him. mission boards that employ deaconesses and other trained workers to the plans for the future on the expiration opportunity which they have in them of your sentence?" and to arrange for such use of them postoffice."

as shall lead to the accomplishment of this end."

The following resolution was also

adopted: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that our home secretaries should use all legitimate means to arouse public sentiment among the white people in the communities where there is a large colored population in favor of proper housing and sanitation among the negroes, and that efforts feeling, restores the appetite. should be made to enlist employers of cures paleness, nervousness, negroes in towns, cities and country in reasonable plans for the social better-The committee hereby expresses its sympathy with sane and well matured negroes who are making efforts to bring about through their leagues the educational, industrial and moral improvement of their people."

After discussing the question of training colored workers the following res-

olution was adopted: "We beleve that Paine college should be the educational center through which the Methodist Episcopal church, South, should at present undertake to prepare colored men and women for religious service. We respectfully recommend that the board of education and the board of missions and the trustees of Paine college consider the advisability at their next meeting of establishing a training school as a department of Paine college for the training and equipment of young women deaconesses, settlement workers, Sunday school teachers and for other religious work."

#### FORCE OF HABIT.

"How easy," mused Robert Edeson, it is to form a habit and how hard it is to break one. Last week I was CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for out on a little joy ride when I came infants and children, and see that it to a dignified looking gentleman standing beside an auto, about which were scattered tools of various sorts. Two of the tires were removed. The dignified gentleman was perspiring freely and looking helplessly at a sympathetic lady in the tonneau.

"'Having some trouble?" I asked. stopping.

"'I decline to be interviewed,' he replied. "'Carbureter out of whack?" I in

quired. "" have nothing to say,' he answer-

"'Had a blowout?" "'I will not make a statement at this time.

"'Stripped your transmission?' "'I don't remember."

"Look here, old chap, you seem to be in trouble. Isn't there anything I can do to help you?" "'I refuse to answer on the advice

"'Did the steering gear get stuck. Goshen, Ind. or what?" " 'You may quote me as saying I had

of my attorney."

nothing to say.' 'Well, you're a crusty person. Don't you want some assistance? "'I have nothing to say."

"'Oh, don't bother him,' begged the sympathetic lady in the tonneau. The poor man has been a witness before the grand jury and two investigating committees in the last month, and it has affected him oddly." - Young's Magazine.

# A YANKEE INSULT.

A book on etiquette with chapter to illustrate how the colloquial politeness toward social and religious training of one locality may become the dreaded faux pas of another is needed for

the information of travelers. Recently a northern man traveling on a train which stopped at a small southern railroad station took advantage of an opportunity to exchange pleasantries with an old negro woman who sells sandwiches made of delicious fried chicken.

"Mammy," he began innocently, "do you raise your own chickens?" He thought it was a compliment. Before replying she turned the whites

of her eyes on him ominously. "Yoh all kin keep dat talk to yohseff," she said. "It doan mean nothin" roun' yeah, man. It only goes for to show dat yoh hain't no southern gemmen!"

"How so?" he ventured. "Kase no southern gemmmen would

## AN APPRECIATIVE GUEST.

A Scotsman brought his entire famgive its hearty indorsement and pledge don. They were entertained in a manily of seven to visit a relative in Lonner that left nothing to be asked for "Resolved, That the secretaries of two weeks-theaters, suppers, cab the home department take steps look- rides about the city, excursions ing to the holding of Sunday school into the country. The whole time Mcinstitutes among the colored people. Pherson never put his hand in his

When the family was going home sistants be secured in the enlistment | the Londoner and his cousin went into of the general Sunday school board the buffet for a final glass. From and of the conference Sunday school force of habit he groped for his wallet, but Sandy gripped his arm. The question of employing young "Na, na!" said he. "Ye've been

agine.

## HE HAD PROSPECTS.

She was a lady visitor to the prisbeen sentenced to six months' impris-"Resolved, That this committee call onment she thought she detected signs

"And now," she said, "have you any

to help in the development of the re- "Oh, yes, ma'am," he said hopefully. ligious and moral life of the negroes, "I've got plans of two banks and a

"Oh, would you? Then watch me!"

exclaimed the bully as he shattered

"Not a bit," replied the small boy,

edging away. "My mother borrowed

"No. I should like you to."

the bowl to atoms.

"be you mind new?"

## HE DIDN'T MIND.

The little boy was carrying home the empty bowl that sad contained his father's dinner, when a big bully appeared. "Do you mind if I kick that bowl?"

the bowl from your mother this morninquired the bully. ing. You'll hear all about it when you "Not a bit," said the small boy. get home!" "You mean that? Do you mind if I kick the bowl?" . "Not a bit."

One's point of view is as much a "For the last time. Do you mind if matter of bank account as of mental I kick the bowl?" s worth.

## Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

Sarsaparilla

Pettits Eve Salve Some EVES If afficted with | Thompson's Eye Water

In Sunday School. "What can you say of Cain?" "He was the first boy sccut."

Mrs. Wmslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, curss wind colle, 25e a bottle.

After a man has been married about a year he begins to wonder why his friends didn't get busy and have him locked up before he did it.

Blood Poisoning is often caused by slight cuts or wounds. Death may result. Hamlins Wizard Oil will draw out the poison, heal the wound and prevent se-rious trouble.

Shipwreck Up to Date.

"Captain, is there much danger?" "Not a particle. A moving-picture outfit will soon be along and rescue us after they have taken a few films."

Signature of Chat H. Fletchers In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

If They All Knew. A woman speaker told a New York suffrage meeting that "we women haven't concentration. Our minds just go flirting around and don't get anywhere." Considering which, is it not superfluous for mere man to muss about in women's affairs when they know themselves so well?-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Distemper In all its forms among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 750,000 bottles. sold last year. \$.50 and \$1.00. Good drugwanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases,

Most Fickle Man. When Col. William M. Howard, now a member of the tariff board, was electioneering for congress one autumn in bygone days he struck a backwoods county in Georgia, and got very busy talking softly to the voters. He was much concerned above a san named John, who was now for him, then against him, and always change-

"What's the matter with John?" the colonel asked one of his constituents. "Aw, you can't tell nothin' about John, colonel," was the assurance, "He is the most fickle man you ever see. Why, he has had religion so many times, and been baptized in the creek down here so often that the bullfrogs know him every time he's

"ersed." THE LESSER EVIL



tree when there's a thunder storm. Second Tramp-Ain't you afraid uv lightning?

First Tramp-Well, yes-but I'm

more afraid uv water. To Be

# Pleasant In the Morning

Have some

# Toasties

The rest of the day will take care of itself.

Post Toasties are thin bits of White Indian Corn -cooked and toasted until deliciously crisp and appetizing.

"The Memory Lingers" Sold by Grocers

battle Greek, Mich.